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SUBJ: KOR LEAFLET DESCRIBES HUNGER STRIKES BY JAILED FREE
TRADE UNION ACTIVIST AND SYMPATHIZERS

1. WE HAVE OBTAINED A LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED BY THE
COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL SELF-DEFENSE (KOR) TELLING
OF THE JAILING AND HUNGER STRIKE OF AN ACTIVIST
IN THE FREE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN GDANSK AND
SYMPATHY HUNGER STRIKES IN HIS BEHALF ON THE PART
OF OTHERS IN GDANSK AND LODZ.

2. THE TEXT OF THE LEAFLET, DATED JUNE 18, READS
AS FOLLOWS (IN EMBASSY TRANSLATION):(. "DURING HIS 21
DAYS IN JAIL IN GDANSK BLAZEJ WYSZKOWSKI, A COLLABORATOR
OF THE FOUNDING COMMITTEE OF FREE TRADE UNIONS, HAS
BEEN ON A HUNGER STRIKE. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER A POLICE RAID AT
A MEETING OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF "ROBOTNIK" WITH ACTIVE
MEMBEERS OF THE FOUNDING COMMITTEE OF FREE TRADE
UNIONS, WYSZKOWSKI WAS SENTENCED ADMINISTRATIVELY
TO TWO MONTHS IMPRISONMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, OVER
THE COURSE OF 18 IN GDANSK AND LODZ THERE HAS BEEN SYMPATHY
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HUNGER STRIKE ON WHICH PARTICIPATED IN SUCCESSION JOSEF
STRENIOWSKI - 9 DAYS; KRZYSZTOF
WYSZKOWSKI - 8 DAYS; BOGDAN BORUSEWICZ - 9 DAYS;
PIOTR DYK - 8 DAYS. THE HUNGER STRIKES ARE TAKING

THE FORM OF A PEACEFUL BATTLE WITH REPRESSION, IN

THE SENSE OF PERPETUAL SUPPRESSION OF THE ACTIVITIES
OF INDEPENDENT SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN POLAND, ESPECIALLY
WORKERS AND PEOPLE COMING OUT IN DEFENSE OF WORKERS'
INTERESTS. BLAZEJ WYSZKOWSKI DECLARED THAT HE WILL
FAST AS LONG AS HE HAS STRENGTH. NEW DANGERS TO HIS HEALTH
AND PERHAPS TO HIS LIFE GROW WITH EVERY PASSING DAY."

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